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Venice, April 26. N. S.

THe two Men of War which were lately built in our Arſenal are ſailed hence with ſeveral Ships laden with Proviſions and Ammunition, and 800 Soldiers, in order to joyn our Fleet. Our laſt Advices from *Turkey* ſay, The Cham of *Tartary* was gone for three weeks to *Conſtantinople*; That ſome Ships with Soldiers were lately arrived at this laſt place from *Alexandria*, and that ſome Chiaux's were ſent to *Barbary* to haſten the ſailing of the Men of War which are expected from thence to joyn the Ottoman Navy. Our Letters from *Napoli di Romania*, adviſe us, That the Captain General *Cornaro* had lately taken a view of the Forces in thoſe Parts, and of the Ships that lie in that Harbour, and that all things were preparing in order to begin the Campagne very ſoon both at Sea and Land.

Warſaw, April 24. The Chief Subject of the preſent Debates at this Court, is, how to prevent the breaking up of the General Diet, which hitherto continues, tho' in a very diſorderly manner, and will be diſſolved of Courſe, unleſs the Deputies who have abſented themſelves from that Aſſembly, can be prevailed with to Deſiſt from the Proteſt they entered againſt it at their firſt Meeting, that the Proceedings may go on. All poſſible Endeavours are uſed to that effect, but they have hitherto excuſed themſelves on the Inſtructions they received from the Palatinates that ſend them, by which they are obliged not to aſſiſt at any Diet but ſuch as ſhall be held on Horſeback; only they have agreed to put off for ſome days their departure home. The Great Chancellor of the Crown is gone into *Pruſſia*, where he is receiving the Homage of the Cities through which the King did not paſs in his late Progreſs into that Province, which they pay with great Demonſtrations of Zeal and Loyalty; But ſome the Deputies which were lately ſent to *Lithuania* on the like Account, meet with many Difficulties in the Execution of their Commiſſion, by reaſon of the Diſorders that Dutchy labours under.

Vienna, April 26. The departure of this Court for *Luxembourg*, where their Imperial Majeſties deſign to paſs part of this Seaſon, is put off for 8 or 10 days. Don *Pathieco de Souſa*, Envoy of *Portugal*, had laſt Sunday his firſt Audience of their Imperial Majeſties, on Monday of the King of the *Romans*, and on Tueſday of the Arch-Duke *Charles*, and the Arch-Ducheſs his Siſter. Upon Advice, That the *Muſcovy* Embaſſy will ſhortly come hither from *Holland*, all things are preparing againſt their arrival; and it's ſaid, a Commiſſioner will be appointed to receive them on the Frontiers of *Germany*, and Conduct them hither. There is a Diſcourſe, That the Turks have made ſome Overtures in order to a Treaty of Peace, but that there is little appearance of Negociating the ſame, on the foot they propoſe, their Demands being more high than Suits with the preſent poſture of Affairs in that Empire. The Sieur *d'Aſſemberg*, who is to Command the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube* next Summer, goes down that River to morrow to *Presburg*, to viſit certain Veſſels of a new Invention, which were built the laſt year, and deſigned to be employed againſt the Turks. We hear from *Upper Hungary*, That three Companies of the *Rhingrave*'s Regiment of Foot which are at *Leopolſtadt*, have lately Mutinied and Impriſoned their Officers, upon which ſome Horſe are ſent to reduce them to Obedience. Our laſt Letters from *Caranzebes* adviſe us, That of the Body of Turks and Rebels that lately carried a Convoy of Money and Proviſions into *Temeſwar*, 1000 of the former, and 100 of the laſt, remained there to reinforce the Gariſon of that place, and the reſt are returned to *Belgrade* where we are informed, ſome Saicks and ſeveral Barks laden with Proviſions are lately arrived, being deſigned for the Subſiſtence of a Body of Turks which will ſhortly aſſemble near that place. They are hard at work on the new Fortifications that are raiſing at that City, eſpecially on a new Baſtion they are making on that ſide which lies near the *Danube*. Our Advices from *Sclavonia* bring a Confirmation of thoſe we had received, That the Baſſa of *Boſnia* is preparing for ſome Enterprize on the Caſtle of *Doboy*, or ſome other of the Places we lately took from them in thoſe Parts; and has Summoned all the People of the Country thereabours capable to bear Arms, to come and aſſiſt him in this Undertaking; in order to which he had already ſent ſome of his Forces from *Traunick*, but hearing a ſtrong Party of Germans was come out of *Brod* to attack them, had ſent them Orders to march back again, thinking his Troops too weak, as yet, for the Execution of his Deſign; In the mean while, the neceſſary Meaſures are taking on our ſide for the ſecurity of that Frontier, the Caſtle of *Doboy* being ſupplied with freſh Proviſions, and all the uſeleſs Mouths ſent out, that the place may the better ſuſtain a Siege, in caſe the ſame is attempted; and Parties are frequently ſent abroad to obſerve the Enemies Motions.

Francfort, May 4. Our Letters from *Ratisbonne*, ſay, The Sieur *Charmois* arrived there the 1ſt inſtant with the Character of Envoy from the Moſt Chriſtian King to the Imperial Diet; and 5 Companies of the Regiment of *Spiegel* were lately ſent from thence by Water for *Hungary*. We have Advice from *Triers*, That the French Evacuated that City and the adjacent Fort of *St. Martin* on the 2d inſtant, delivering them up to Major *Lettig*, who took poſſeſſion of them in the name of the Elector of *Triers*, and brought therein a Gariſon of his Electoral Highneſs's Forces.

Hamburg, May 6. Our laſt Letters from *Copenhagen* ſay, That Commiſſions are given out for raiſing new Forces in lieu of thoſe which the Crown of *Denmark* is ſending into the King of *Poland*'s Service; and that the Danes intend to have a Squadron of Ships in the Northen Seas next Summer, and accordingly ſome Men of War are fitting out at *Carelſcrom*. We have an Account from *Mittau*, That the Duke *Ferdinand*, Unkle to the preſent Duke of *Courland*, being arrived there in order to take upon himſelf the Sole Adminiſtration of that Government, is oppoſed by the Council of State, who Claim an equal Right to the Regency during the Minority of that Prince, who is yet but 6 years old; That the Affairs of that Dutchy would by the Continuation of theſe Differences be liable to much Diſorder; for the Prevention of which, the Diet or Eſtates are ſhortly to meet, to Settle all Matters relating thereto. We hear from *Dreſden*, That the Troops which are ordered for *Poland* are ready, and will very ſoon begin their march thither; That the Train of Artillery which is preparing there to be likewiſe ſent into that Kingdom, was alſo in great forwardneſs, and that the number of Horſes required for that Service were already provided. Theſe Advices add, That the Queen of *Poland* was at *Torgaw*, where ſhe intended to remain

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